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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: BRAZIL-UNITED STATES MILITARY AGREEMENTS (U)

1. (C) THE CHAIRMAN, U.S. DELEGATION, JBUSMC MET 3 SEP 74 WITH
THE CHAIRMAN, JBUSMC, TENENTE BRIGADEIRO VAZ, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
DISCUSSING AGENDA ITEMS FOR A JBUSMC MEETING TO BE HELD ON
10 SEPTEMBER. DURING THE MEETING THE BRIGADEIRO STATED THAT THE
BRAZILIAN SERVICES WERE REVIEWING THE "AGREEMENT" AND THAT HE
WOULD MEET WITH THE BRAZILIAN SERVICE MEMBERS SOON TO DETERMINE
BRAZILIAN VIEWS IN THIS REGARD. HE COMMENTED THAT THE "AGREEMENT"
WAS CONCLUDED UNDER DIFFERENT WORLD CONDITIONS AND THAT IT
POSSIBLY NEEDED UPDATING AND/OR MODIFICATION. THIS HE EXPECTED
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TO DETERMINE IN HIS MEETING WITH THE BRAZILIAN SERVICE MEMBERS

WHEN THE REVIEW WAS COMPLETED. WHEN QUESTIONED BY GEN KENDALL AS TO WHICH AGREEMENTS WERE UNDER REVIEW, THE BRIGADEIRO QUICKLY RESPONDED THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE MILITARY AGREEMENT (ACCORD), THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT OF 1952 AND ITS SUPPLEMENTAL "PLAN FOR COMMON DEFENSE BRAZIL-U.S.".

2. (C) GENERAL KENDALL NOTED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER AGREEMENTS, WHICH MIGHT ALSO BE INCLUDED IN SUCH A REVIEW BY THE MILITARY COMMISSION AND THAT THE U.S. SIDE WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS OUR VARIOUS AGREEMENTS AS DESIRED BY THE BRAZILIAN SIDE. (FYI: THIS WAS IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS GUIDANCE FROM THE U.S. AMBASSADOR THAT IF THE BRAZILIAN SIDE RAISED ISSUE OF AGREEMENTS, WE SHOULD INDICATE A WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER THEIR VIEWS.). THE BRIGADEIRO REQUESTED A LISTING OF SUCH AGREEMENTS, ALTHOUGH THESE HAVE IN GENERAL BEEN REFERENCED IN OUR PREVIOUS REPORTS TO THIM THIS YEAR.

3. (C) THE CHAIRMAN JBUSMC WENT ON TO DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURES WHICH HE BELIEVED SHOULD BE FOLLOWED, WHICH INCLUDED THE EXCHANGE AND DISCUSSION OF VIEWS WITHIN AND BETWEEN THE JBUSMC AND JBUSDC FOLLOWED BY A PLENARY MEETING OF THE TWO COMMISSIONS FOR APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

4. (C) I WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS AS TO BRAZILIAN INITIATIVES IN THIS CONNECTION AS WELL AS THE EXTENT OF THEIR REVIEW IF AND AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. (FYI: OUR SENSING FROM THE CONVERSATION IS THAT THE BRAZILIAN SIDE SEEMS CONTENT WITH THE JBUSMC/JBUSDC ACCORDS, THESE APPARENTLY ALREADY HAVING BEEN REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED AS VALID BY THEIR SIDE. THIS WAS FURTHER INDICATED BY A SENSITIVENESS WHEN DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF VARIOUS EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS THAT SUCH AGREEMENTS MIGHT CHANGE THE BASIC JOINT AGENCY ACCORDS. IT APPEARS AT THIS TIME THAT THE MAJOR THRUST OF THEIR REVIEW HAS ONLY TO DO WITH OUR MILITARY RELATIONSHIP BASED ON THE 1952 MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT, AND THAT EVEN HERE THE POSSIBLE SUGGESTED CHANGES WOULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIAL.)

5. (U) I AM SEEKING GUIDANCE ON THIS MATTER FROM THE AMBASSADOR AND WILL ADVISE YOU CONCERNING FURTHER ACTIONS.
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